

Patronize Lawrenceburg Booster Merchants

Farmer Crews

One of the oldest and best known real estate agencies in the county is that conducted by Farmer Crews. Lawrence county's leading real estate dealer. He is offering at the present time a long list of bargains in city and farm property and timber lands. To the homeseeker Farmer Crews can offer some choice improved and virgin farm lands at prices that are mighty attractive. Not only are the prices on these lands attractive but property in Lawrence County is steadily increasing in value and Lawrence County is indeed the land of opportunities. Homeseekers who bought land here five years ago have found their lands increased three times what they paid for them in value. Farmer Crews is a practical farmer and owns one of the best two hundred acre



"FARMER" CREWS

farms in the county and is able by his experience to aid a prospective purchaser to select a well paying farm. It seems strange that so many people go to the city real estate man to buy farms. How can a man that has never farmed in his life advise a man about good land and soil when he has never had the experience in practical farming? You wouldn't go to a city man for advice to buy cattle or hogs because you are satisfied that he doesn't know any thing about them, so why go to him to buy farm land when you can get the benefit of the experience of a practical farmer like Farmer Crews. Farmer Crews is well equipped to show a homeseeker all over the county as he has one of the finest automobiles in this section and some of the finest teams in the county. The homeseeker is taken to his farm and out in the country and is treated like one of the family and fed on some of the best fried chicken that they ever ate. He will exchange, buy or sell farms, city or timber land any place in the county and it will pay the homeseekers to obtain his list of bargains.

Vince Tidwell.

Nothing succeeds like success; is an old saying, but it is as true today as it ever was. We have many examples of success in Lawrence County which have been achieved through push, ability, energy and honest business methods, one of which is the success attained by Mr. Vince Tidwell. This gentleman established business here about eight years ago and is indeed one of Lawrence County's best examples of a self



VINCE TIDWELL

made man. Mr. Tidwell started in business in a small way and his business has increased until he is now one of the leading—if not the leading lumber dealer in this section of the state. He owns five saw mills with a production of

Some Good Reasons

Why Lawrence County People Should Patronize Lawrence County's Business Men

The booster merchants of Lawrenceburg who have contributed so much toward making this edition a success, well deserves the patronage of the people of this vicinity. They are men of honesty, and integrity, men who believe Lawrenceburg has a bright future and are willing to spend time and money to make Lawrenceburg a larger and better town. The business men who are represented in this edition are men who believe in advertising not only the line of goods they have for sale, but the importance of Lawrenceburg as a trading center. By looking through the columns of this edition you can see who are the leading business men in this city, and when in need of anything in their line, you should patronize them. These merchants will sell you better goods at lower prices than you can buy elsewhere, and you will find that their stock is fresh and up-to-date and that they have a large stock to select from. By patronizing business men you keep your money at home and in circulation. You have the privilege of looking over and examining the goods you buy here in town which is something you cannot do in purchasing from mail order houses, and a great many of our people have found to their sorrow that the goods they have bought from the mail order house do not look like the pictures in the catalogue. Another thing, if there is a church fair gotten up for the benefit of the people of this community, the first man that is appealed to for money is the home merchant. He is always ready to contribute his time and money to any worthy movement in his town or county.



Eli Turnbull.

The above named gentleman is proprietor of one of the finest and most up-to-date restaurants in this section of the state. One is favorably impressed with the cleanliness and sanitary condition in which every thing is kept. The food served is prepared with the greatest of care and is palatable and nourishing. Mr. Turnbull has in his employment two of the best cooks in town and this restaurant is indeed a credit to our city. All the seasons latest delicacies are served in his dining room, prepared to suit every taste, short orders served at all hours from four o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. He also has one of the best soft drink stands in the city in connection where one can find every thing in the way of thirst quenching soft drinks.

250,000 feet of lumber a month and furnishes employment to some sixty people at the best of wages. At the present time he owns about three million feet of hardwood standing timber on three thousand acres of land, which he intends to cut and to saw into lumber in a short time. He ships lumber all over the eastern states and will fill all orders promptly. Mr. Tidwell is a man that the youths of Lawrence County should pattern after as he has made a remarkable success in life from a small beginning. He is a member of the Masonic, Odd Fellows and Modern Woodmen Lodges, and is one of the most public spirited men in the County.



H. B. BRINK & COMPANY

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Prominent among big enterprises that have forged to the front in the lumber and building material trade is that of H. B. Brink & Co., extensive dealers in lumber and building material. This concern has done its full share towards advertising Lawrenceburg as a leading lumber market and the trade commanded by this concern is a far reaching one. They carry the largest and most complete stock of lumber and building material in this section of the state, and have a full and complete stock of lumber and building material, sash, doors, roofings, cement, laths, plaster, glass, builders hardware etc. They are exclusive agents for the well known Vulcanite Asphalt Roofing, which is considered one of the best roofings on the market today. This concern was established in the present business in 1902



H. B. BRINK.

before that being contractors and builders and their customers are given the benefit of their many years experience. Their plant is modern and up to date in every particular and covers about 98,750 square feet of ground and consists of a store building 38 ft. by 68 ft., a ware room 20 ft. by 46 ft., a repair and carpenter shop 27 ft. by 58 ft., and three ware houses one 50 ft. by 100 ft., one 37 ft. by 60 ft. and one 18 ft. by 38 ft. The trade territory covered by



F. J. BRINK.

this concern extends all over the surrounding country adjacent to the city and they are reporting a steadily increasing patronage. This firm makes a specialty of the manufacture of window and door frames, window screens and odd size screen doors at very reasonable prices. The firm is composed of H. B. Brink and F. J. Brink both of whom are well and favorably known throughout this section of the state.



BOOSTER EDITION

Jno N Selle

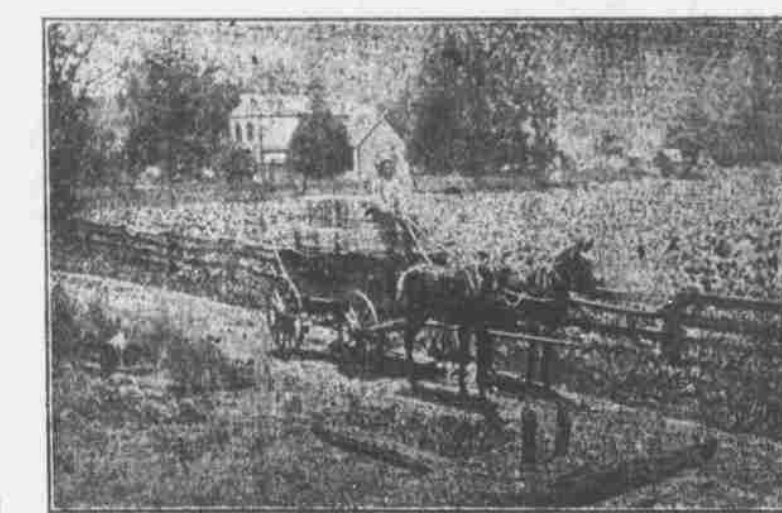
Manufacturer of Fine Cigars

One of the most prominent manufacturing establishments in Lawrenceburg and one that has done much toward advertising the



JOHN N. SELLE.

good qualities of products manufactured in Lawrenceburg is the old reliable cigar factory of John N. Selle. This factory was established in 1872 by Mr. Moutz M.



Selle the present proprietor's father, who was President of the German Homesteaders Association consisting of four hundred families which immigrated from Ohio at that time making this one of the oldest—if not the oldest manufacturing establishment in Lawrenceburg. There cannot be any doubt as to the high quality of their cigars as they have stood the test of years and they are selling more now than they ever sold before. All cigars are made clear

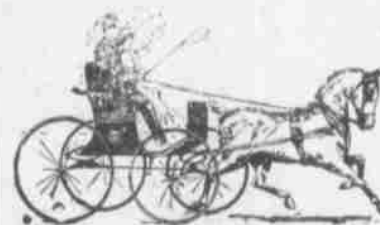


GEORGE SELLE.

Havans with a genuine Sumatra wrapper and are the best grade obtainable at the price. They manufacture the following well known brands, the Santa Rita, a ten cent cigar which they sell for \$5.00 per thousand and the following brand of five cent cigars,

Chambers & Tidwell.

There are numerous enterprising firms in our city but none have progressed with better success and gained more popular favor than that of Chambers and Tidwell, who conduct an up-to-date livery feed and sale stable. Here can be found some of the finest horses and rigs in the city and they are especially equipped for funerals and weddings. They also do transferring of all descriptions and can haul any thing from a small



trunk to a heavy iron safe. This concern has won for themselves the confidence of our people who know where to go to get the best horses and rigs for every occasion. They pay especial attention to the traveling public and give them the best of treatment and service. They also run a first class automobile livery in connection and rent cars by the hour, day or week at reasonable prices. The



firm is composed of Mr. O. L. Chambers and S. V. Tidwell both of whom are thoroughly experienced livery men.



the Selle's Bonquet, \$35.00 per thousand, the Sellerline \$85.00 per thousand, the Elsello, \$35.00 per thousand, the A. I. \$28.00 per thousand, the Our County, \$27.00 thousand. The factory is one of the most sanitary cigar factories in the state, is light, clean and airy, and has a production of 2500 cigars a day. They do a mail order business and ship their cigars all over the United States. They also have a branch factory at Winamac, Ind. The Lawrenceburg factory is in charge of Mr. George A. Selle under whose efficient management the business has increased rapidly. Mr. Selle is one of our younger business men and we are pleased to commend him here to his many friends and patrons.

A P Wylie Manufacturing Co. Short Sketch.

of Loretto.

With reference to Lawrenceburg's commercial affairs, the manufacturing and retail interest must always occupy a prominent position as promoting the mercantile importance of the city, and in our review of those firms and commercial establishments which have contributed to the standing that the city of Lawrenceburg now holds in the business world there are none more worthy of special consideration than that of A P Wylie Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of hardwood lumber, sashings, ceilings, flooring, interior finish, moulding, casing, stairways etc. They do a general sawmill and custom planing mill business and give their patrons the best of treatment. This concern has been established here for about six years and during this time have won the reputation of running one



A. P. WYLIE

of the best and most up to date saw and planing mills around this vicinity. The company is composed of Mr. A. P. Wylie and Mr. J. C. Todd both of whom are practical lumbermen. Mr. Wylie having had forty years experience in the lumber business and Mr. Todd thirty seven, any one in dealing with them is given the benefit of their many years experience. Mr. Wylie is the patentee of a new device for loosening and tightening of belts on hanging saws which will save the user at least fifty per cent on the cost of belts each year. Mr. Todd is also the inventor of a practical adjustment that can be used on any machine run by a counter shaft in a saw mill that is used for loosening and tightening of belts. This machine is attached to any machine at a very



J. C. TODD

slight cost and will allow the belts to hang loose till the machine is needed then by the throwing of a lever the belts are tightened for the machine to run. The saving each year in the cost of belts it is estimated will pay for the attachment in a very short time. The equipment of this plant is modern and the plant covers about 45,000 square feet of ground. Wylie and Todd are two of the leading business men of our city and are ever ready to do their share towards furthering the city's interests in every way.

D. W. Starnes Post Master

A man to hold the position of Post Master for a city the size of Lawrenceburg, must be a man of upright and honorable character,



D. W. STARNES.

During the year 1871 J. H. Henser a Catholic Priest came from Milhousen, Indiana, and bought many thousand acres of land in the southern part of the county and established the settlements of Loretto, Saint Joseph and Saint Mary's, organizing the first church February 1872 and establishing schools the following year. Among the first German settlers were Wm. Sandchulte Sr., Aloysius Veith, Adolf Hund and Peter Markus. A post office was established at Loretto during 1871 with Benjamin Foppie as Post Master.

The Nashville, Florence & Shelby R. R. Company had extended their line from Columbia, Tenn., to Lawrence County during the year 1880, and continued to build extensions each year until the line reached Florence in 1884. This gave the people a market.

Lands were sold for as little as fifty cents per acre less than a score of years ago, which was considered a good price at that time, but today, by scientific farming, diversified crops and the use of commercial fertilizers those lands have enhanced in value many fold and considered very valuable.

We are indebted to the German Catholic Society and others for much of the information furnished for this short sketch of Lawrence County history, we trust it may be of interest to our patrons and instructive to the younger generation.

Bank of Loretto.

One of the leading banks of Lawrence County and one that has a reputation among our people for safety, reliability, and conservatism is that known as the bank of Loretto. This bank was established in 1910 and has grown steadily until they now have the total resources of forty eight thousand one hundred and seventy four dollars and two cents. Their capital stock is twelve thousand dollars which is owned by some of the strongest financial men in the county. They pay three per cent interest on all savings accounts which are compounded semi-annually. They do a general banking business, make loans on approved security etc. The officers are Wm. Sandchulte Pres., A. L. Phillips Vice-Pres., and Mark Waldrop Cashier. The directors are F. Hollander, W. H. Augustin, Jos. Kessler, Wm. Sandchulte, J. H. Lester, Mark Waldrop, J. P. Augustin, A. L. Phillips and L. G. Waldrop.

Frank Meires

One of the leading and progressive merchants of Loretto and a man who is always ready to take an active part in the boosting of his town and county is the subject of this sketch Mr. Frank Meires. Mr. Meires established business about four years ago and has the leading hardware and furniture store in this section of the county. He carries a full line of hardware, farm implements, furniture, building material, wire fencing, undertakers goods etc. He handles the well known International Harvester Company's lines of farming implements and machinery, the Columbus wagons, American wire fence and the famous T. T. Haydock line of buggies. His store is a modern structure and contains 1500 square feet of floor space he also has a warehouse for the storage of surplus stock which contains about 2925 square feet of floor space.

such a man we are proud to say is Mr. D. W. Starnes our post master. Mr. Starnes has held the position of post master of Lawrenceburg for eight years and has served the people well and faithfully during this time. He has made a good and efficient post master and the service has improved wonderfully under his management. Mr. Starnes is also one of the leading members of the Lawrence County Bar and has won some of the hardest fought legal battles ever fought in old Lawrence County Court House, and the end of a case will find him fighting just as hard as at the beginning. He is a graduate of Wabash College and read law with the firm of Stillwell and Woods of Covington, Indiana. Mr. Starnes has proven to be one of the most popular attorneys and post masters in the history of Lawrenceburg and we are pleased to commend him to his many friends,